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en would be put over them as their instructors. There were a thousand colored children by an actual but incomplete count; and at least fifteen hundred have promised to attend before the close of another week.

As this outpouring of children was so much larger than large number of suits of the same sort.

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rds by the Rev. Mr. Newcombe (Freedmen's Aid Society.) Chaplain Lynch, 50th Massachusetts, and Mr. Kane O'Donnell of Philadelphia. They were taught some school hymns, and sang various songs; and the exercises were closed by a short prayer, which all the freed children slowly and distinctly repeated after the Superintendent:

ave hundred of these little children, all so lately slaves, with clasped hands and closed eyes, asking God to bless there were no more sincere prayers offered up for our

The old teachers and directors (who did much to incite marked of Mr. Alien, as an able and efficient Tax Commissioner, wisely keeping their own merits in the backmark to have the instruction of the colored children brought to an end; but their representations have no influence at Post Headquarters, and only Gen. Gillmore has the to have the justruction of the colored children brought at Post Headquarters, and only Gen. Gilimore has the accessary authority to grant their destardly and arrogant desires. I will not do that officer the wrong to suppose for one moment that he would be instrumental inturning out the truly loyal children of the city in Legislature, and this is the grare inconsistency, but it

although he did not blame them as he did their erring away from the Northern brethren, because they had no opportunity to The Christian Commission has furnished, through its

The Comberland sweeps past this city in grand and majeric style. Indeed it sweeps over a considerable portion of it. Some of the hones on the northern past portion of it. Some of the hones on the northern past portion of it. Some of the hones on the northern past portion of it. Some of the hones on the northern past portion of it. Some of the hones of the northern past portion of it. Some of the hones of the northern past portion of it. Some of the hones of the northern past portion of it. Some of the dear the letter be classified it. Fashionable dendires and analysis of course, from near entropy and pastern have held high carain allier, while shoulder straps of every grand—visiting, of course, from near decidedly military.

Smooty is now in a safe place is undergoing a thorough cleanance, and would that it were moralispurgedfollis inpurities, for Nashville has become the synony in for social imparity and degradation.

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Matters are quiet throughout this Department. The heavy rains, if nothing class, would prevent anything the important novements. The work of preparation is going on, however, and that on no very so adjected.

Hencuras has sent an envoy to San Salvador.

The official correspondence between San Salvador and Costa Riea, in relation to the avylum given by the dignified by that name is as very small out this way.

former Republic to Barries, is published. All the relation to the system of department of the system is the system of department of the system of the that the proportion of descriers cannot reasonably approach a very high figure. Forcest is at West Point, Miss, and his force—about 2.60—is scattered for a songers cree-ing from Man Salvador are not included bublied miles around. Dick " ylor is supposed to be to enter Cesta "cas."

FROM CHARLESTON.

Opening of the Schools.

From Cur Special Correspondent.

Challeston, March 4, 1862.

The great event of to-day—the inauguration of two workingmen. a farm laborer and a tailor, as the lature rulers of a neighty people—was filly eclebrated like and the running of warriors through the streets of Nase the class of the city for all the children thereof, without distinged for the first assembling of the elicities. A large proportion of the lature rulers of a neighty people—was filly eclebrated by the receiving of the public schools of the configurations.

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City Contin

Our City Tax-Offices at Albany.

To the Editor of The N. Y. Tribune.

Sin: There is annually a budget of schemes sent up to the Legislature to be passed into laws for the benefit of this misgoverned city. In this year's budget, is Contingence a bill new before the Assembly, the object of which is the appointment of a new set of Tax Commissioners. by way of whipping the Constitution round the stump, the bill proposes to create a commission to be composed of Andreas Wilmann, Supervisor: W. C. Couner, County Clerk, and W. H. Gedney, Alderman; with the express understanding that they are to appoint Baisting Raising. Amor J. Williamson, Josiah W. Brown and James M. Donations Thompson, Tax Commissioners. Now let me ask what Election will be gained by the passage of this bill, what good will Fire Machines the instrument of their freedom on the day of his reinstallment in authority, and in the city which was the
first to rebel against it. And, in all the wide tands

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for tax-payer will be subserve, where tax-payer will be subserve, where tax-payer will be subserved. terest will it premete. I answer, it will pro-mote no interest but the personal interest of Fresident.

So the thing is done. The level white people—the Irish and German population—have shown that they are quite willing to let their children attend the same school building with the loyal blacks; although it is true, also, that no attempt to unite them in the same rooms or classes would have been tolerated at this time. But, in the play ground, white and black boys joined in the same sports—as they do in the public streets; and there can be no doubt that, now that this great step has been made, all the prejudice against general educational advantages will speedly varish.

And, indeed, it is the veriest hypogray in the city, where every old family has aided in colliteration. equal educational advantages will speedly vanish.

And, indeed, it is the veriest hypocrisy in the city,
where every old family has aided in obliterating all
complexional distinctions by mingling their blood with
that of their slaves. In the rooms in which the
colored children assembled, there were many pupils
with clear blue eyes, pure white skins, long eithy hair
without a single kink—and yet they were classed with
the negro population by the former rules of this
city.

The white children were told that no insult to the
colored pupils would be permitted; and they expressed
themselves not only willing but glad that every one
had now a chance to be taught.

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in turning out the truly loyal children of the city in Legislature, and this is the grave inconsistency, but it seems after all, that the people understand their own business; last year the people puttioned the Legislature in favor of the bill to extend the terms of the Tax do not know the times we live in, and act and talk exsoily as if the Fugitive Slave law was in full force, and
they could browbeat the truth still as in the bad old
times. They will wake up and find their mistake by
and by; and scenes like these will help them to know
that this is the nineteenth century.

The colored people are arranging to have a grand
procession in honor of the arrival of their liberators.
No public demonstration of satisfaction has been made
by the white loyalists yet, and an attempt to organize
a brigade of them has been abandoned as impracti
cable. The officer who attempted to raise it declared
that he found that "the best of the loyalists of Charles
ton would be the worst kind of copperheads up North,"
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Don Juan Delgado, an important member of the gov ernment, and the War Minister, is dead.

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FRIDAY, March 17-P. M Gold opened at 1661, rose to 1671, and declined to 1594. From this point, under a demand to cover short contracts, the rate rose to 1677. At 3 p. m. there was a rally to 1694, under reports of ship ments in absence of exchange, followed by a break to 164 at 4 p. m. The market is weak and feverish,

There is no demand outside the circle of specuators, and the Secesh people act as though the Rebellion was upon its last legs, and are free sellers at any rally, no matter how small, Government stocks are lower, and gold-bearing

bonds are offered freely. The steamer has not brought so many orders as was expected, and in their absence there is small inquiry. The old 5-20s sold as low as 107; and closed at 108; late in the day, apon purchases for shipment to-morrow. In Kailway bonds little doing, and a small d Cumberland Coal opened at 50, sold down to 47, rallied to 54, and closed at 524. A new and large short interest has been created, and the stock is delivered slowly. Quicksilver fell to 72. Mariposa fell to 11, but was soon after in active demand at 13, without sellers. All Railway shares were lower at the Stock Exchange, but rallied after the call 1014 per cent. There are no buyers but professional speculators, and the market is wholly controlled by brokers. At the Second Board the advance of the street was not sustained, and stocks were a good deal in excess of the demand beyond the immediate wants; at the close, the rear but is wellers at the inside quotations; the sakes are 4.800 bils, at \$9.50.2810 for Superine State; and Later in the day the merket was dull and the sakes are 4.800 bils, at \$9.50.2810 for Fancy and the sakes are 4.800 bils, at \$9.50.2810 for Fancy and the sakes are 4.800 bils, at \$9.50.2810 for Fancy and the sakes are 4.800 bils, at \$9.50.2810 for Fancy and the sakes are 4.800 bils, at \$9.50.2810 for Fancy and 50.50.2810 for Fancy and 50.50.2810 for State and Fancy broads and \$0.50.2810 for State and \$0.50.2810 for State and \$0.50.2810 for 1@14 per cent. There are no buyers but prefes-

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Markets - Carryllat Reported FOR THE N.Y. TRIBUNE.
FRIDAY, March 17, 1865.
ASHES—The market is lower, unsettled, and prices COTTON-The market has continued very irregular, Moving the fluctuations in gold, though on the whole rices are rather easier. The sales are limited; we note nominally at 53 255c. for low Middling, and 60c.

core nominally at 53255c. for low Middling, and 60c. by Middling. And 60c. by Middling. We still find a very dail market, prices remaining about the same on a gold basis, but entirely ominal in currency.

COPPER—American Ingot is dull and lower, closing meetited, we quote at 400 site, for Lake and faddinore; i.e. and 50c. for New Sheusing and Yellow Metal.

CANDLES are exceedingly quiet and prices are ominal at 500 35c, for Adamantine, 45c, for Sperm and its 100 at 1

At every rally there is a fresh supply of stock put upon the market by operators, who see in the confusion already caused among merchants by the erash in gold, the seeds of a future panic to wall at Southern Flancia and Family France and Family brands, and \$10 7020 \$14 for St. Louis Extras. Canadian Flour is dull and lower; the sapply though small, is in excess of the demand; sales of \$250 bils. at \$10 302 \$10 50 for the low grades of Extra, and \$10 502 \$10 50 for the low grades of Southern Flancia.

The movement of Dry Goods at this port for the last week has been as follows:

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THE COST OF LIVING IN NEW-YORK.

FRIDAY, March 17-P. M.

The following tables, carefully revised every week, give a pretty clear idea of the cost of living in Formerly Officers of the Park Bank.) this city, at least so far as eatables are concerned. Some household articles of common or frequent use are Persons Opening Accounts may Deposit and Draw as they please, the same as with the City Banks, and will be allowed Interest on their daily balance at 4 per cent.

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Some household articles of common or frequent use are also included. Only good articles are quoted in less specially noted, and the prices are such as are charged at Washington and Funton Markets, and down town groceries. Street and sidewalk peddiers sell a little under these figures, but their articles are not always fresh and in good condition. The up-town and given traders usually charge a little more than berefynoted. We are glad to report a downward tendency this week in a large portion of the articles enumerated. The heavy full in gold acts directly on all imported goods, thus cheapening sugar, tea and ceffee. The actual decline in the retail trade is not very great as yet, but if the present state of things continues, or gold goes still lower, stock now bought at wholesale will soon be unch charge a little wore than anything the state of things continues, or gold goes still lower, stock now bought at wholesale will soon be unch charge a little wore than anything the street of the state of things continues, or gold goes still lower, stock now bought at wholesale will soon be unch charge a little wore than anything the street of the street of

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